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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William G. HARLESS et al.

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For: INTERACTIVE SIMULATED
DIALOGUE SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR A COMPUTER
NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months to May 20, 2003, by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 8, 10, 12, and 18 with the following amended claims 8, 10, 12, and 18:

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8. (Amended) A server coupled to a computer network including a client node for providing an interactive simulated dialogue, comprising:

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